

FALL RACES AT LOUISVILLE

Auspicious Opening of Sport at Driving Fair Association.

EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE PRESENT

Track is in Excellent Shape—Weather is Fine and Many of the Favorites Are of the Sensational Kind.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—The Louisville Driving Fair association had a most auspicious opening this afternoon in its third annual fall meet. Characterized by almost perfect weather and an attractive card, including the best horses in their respective classes, today's meeting was one of the best ever given by the association. With a fast track, sunshine and a bracing atmosphere, the ten days' meet was most successfully run. The quality of the entries was above the average, while the scratches were few and many of the winners of the sensational kind. It is estimated that over 8,000 people passed through the gates.

The opening event was the 2:11 class trotting, in which there were three scratches, leaving six to be sent away. Elmore was an edition favorite, and her performance justified the confidence that the betting public had placed in her. She was never in trouble at any part of the journey in any of the heats. In each she assumed command soon after the word was given and each time maintained it to the end of the race.

The second race, 2:08 pacing, was almost a repetition of the first, although Elmore-Law, another edition favorite, was scratched. Elmore-Law, however, showed the way in the first heat, until within a few feet of the wire, when the former showed his nose in front and won the race. The remaining two were won handily.

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U. S. DEFEATS TARKIO COLLEGE.

Foot Ball on a Muddy Field Results in Victory for the Varsity.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Oct. 18.—The foot ball game between the University of Nebraska and the Tarkio college team was played this afternoon on the university campus before a large crowd. The grounds were very soft from the recent rains, and the game was played in a very muddy field. The distance was three miles and a large crowd of spectators was present. The game was a close one, but the University of Nebraska won by a score of 6 to 0. The lineup of the teams for the "varsity" game was as follows:

Varsity Position.
Tackle: Left End, Stringer; Right End, Stringer; Left Guard, Hansen; Right Guard, Hansen; Left Tackle, Wood; Right Tackle, Wood; Left End, Stringer; Right End, Stringer; Left Guard, Hansen; Right Guard, Hansen; Left Tackle, Wood; Right Tackle, Wood.

Tarkio took the north goal and kicked off for thirty yards. Nebraska took the ball and kicked off for thirty yards. Nebraska took the ball and kicked off for thirty yards. Nebraska took the ball and kicked off for thirty yards.

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COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 18.—The Missouri and the Iowa football teams played a close game today, the score being 6 to 4 in favor of the home boys.

PEDLAR PALMER WINS THE FIGHT.

Defeats Dave Sullivan for the Bantam-weight Championship.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Pedlar Palmer, the bantam-weight champion of England, and Dave Sullivan, the bantam-weight champion of the United States, fought a close and exciting battle for the bantam-weight championship of the world, a purse of \$500 and a side bet of \$100. The contest was won by Palmer in the tenth round.

In the ninth and tenth rounds Sullivan forced the fight and really had the better of the fight. Sullivan was clever and strong, but unable to make headway against the little Englishman's superior skill.

In the thirteenth round Sullivan got in the left but was quickly countered by Palmer and hitting too low.

In the fourteenth round Sullivan damaged his opponent's eye and in the fifteenth round he was evidently getting weak. But he managed to land his right on Palmer's head and in the succeeding round showed lots of pluck in spite of his weakness.

Palmer was not hurt by Sullivan's attack. In the nineteenth round Sullivan again forced the fight, but Palmer won with a lot of points.

Sullivan was so much upset by his defeat that he wept, but his game efforts have secured him many friends and he may be congratulated on having made Palmer exert himself more than any other had the Englishman had ever met.

After the fight it was ascertained that Palmer had injured both hands during the eleventh round, the right being practically useless.

Coch Leburn is Due November 3.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 18.—Rudolph C. Leburn, the coach of the Harvard "Varsity" football crew, has definitely decided to leave England on the Teutonic, which arrived in New York November 3. He will arrive immediately to Boston.

South Omaha News.

The meeting of the city council last night was a love feast in comparison with one or two previous meetings. Every member, with the exception of Vannest, was present and harmony prevailed throughout the entire session.

Kelly, as chairman of the committee on fire and water, reported on the proposition of B. E. Wilcox to build a fire hall. This committee advised that the fire department stood in need of better quarters but did not consider that the condition of the fire fund would warrant the expenditure of \$50 a month for fire hall purposes. With this report was a proposition from Dan Hannon, the owner of the fire hall now occupied by the fire department, to build a new fire hall on the corner of 16th and F streets, at a cost of \$100,000. This proposition was adopted by a six to one vote, Schultz being the only dissenting voice.

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AK-SAR-BEN PARADES NEXT YEAR.

Demand for Them Too Strong to Be Resisted.

An enthusiastic and emphatic demand that the festivities of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben be held here next year was registered with the board of directors of the Omaha Commercial Club last evening. It was decided at once upon appeal to the railroad, the banks, the jobbers and the retail dealers to know if they will stand back of the board of directors in placing on the program of the Omaha Commercial Club the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities of Transmississippi Exposition year will far exceed even the splendid efforts of this year.

While only about 100 of the knights were present the meeting did not lack for excitement. Major Robert S. Wilcox, president of the board of directors, presided.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Board Threatens to Discharge the Fire Department.

The Fire and Police commission held a very animated session last night. A full board was present and the members went into executive session immediately to discuss the question of securing money with which to pay the fire department. An hour was consumed in considering the subject. It was the unanimous sentiment that the dispute be brought to a focus in as short order as possible. All the members were inclined to think the council should be given notice that the service of the fire department would be discontinued unless the necessary funds were at once provided. To test the feeling of the board, Commissioner Bullard introduced this resolution:

Whereas, The honorable mayor and city council have refused to pay the fire department the necessary funds for maintaining the fire department; be it resolved, That the fire department be discharged and the necessary funds be secured by the city council.

The resolution was adopted unanimously and action deferred until October 25, when the council has to vote on the matter.

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